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1. Cong. Patrick J. Hillings (R., Cal.) was briefed on the overall situation on Central and South America, with particular emphasis on the Communist elements and activities in the various countries of the Western Hemisphere. The briefing was done by [redacted]

[redacted] of OCI. Mr. Hillings felt that the briefing was very helpful. Following the briefing he talked with Gen. Cabell. Gen. Cabell stressed the fact that in some areas where the Congressman would travel we would

[redacted] and the Congressman assured us that he would be guided by this desire. I gave the Congressman the name [redacted]

As the Congressman plans to be accompanied only by Patrick McMahon, a Committee consultant, he has assured me that he would make no contact [redacted] and would not give any indications to McMahon. He has promised to come back to CIA for a debriefing upon his return and wishes to coordinate any pronouncements he may make both with State and CIA.

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2. I have discussed further the case of [redacted] with Messrs. Sourwine, Carpenter, and Mandel of the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. One purpose of the meeting was to obtain guidance from Sourwine as to possible dates. Mr. Sourwine states that Sen. Butler of Maryland would be available on September 9, 10, 13 and 14 for hearings, and Senator McCarran will be available on September 16 and 17 should Senator Jenner not return prior to 20 September. I have indicated our desire to proceed with the hearings prior to 20 September as [redacted] feels that that date is too far in the future. It was the feeling of those present that if we desire the Committee to surface this

[redacted] they should do the full job. Therefore, while there is no objection to the State Department sending notes [redacted]

[redacted] the Committee would prefer that there be no announcement of the notes until [redacted] As envisaged, therefore, there could be simultaneous release of the notes by the State Department and at the hearings. They propose to have their first face to face talk with [redacted] on the afternoon of 1 September. I have communicated the above to [redacted] who will take the matter up with Mr. Wisner.

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